

# FEMA/National Geographic/Allstate

## Natural Disasters: Think! Act! Prevent! Sweepstakes

**You're eligible to win great prizes!**



### Here's How

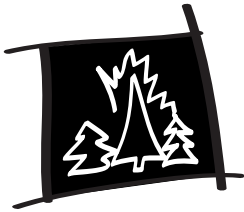
- Complete the information on this page. Don't forget to have a parent or legal guardian sign the entry form. You can also download this page from [www.fema.gov/kids/ng.contest](http://www.fema.gov/kids/ng.contest)
- Answer the questions on the bottom of this page and mail answers with completed entry form to the address below:  
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National Geographic Society, 1145 17th Street, NW, Room 305, Washington, DC 20036
- All correctly answered entries will be included in a random drawing.
  - 10 Grand Prize Winners will receive *The Complete National Geographic CD-ROM: 110 Years Collector's Edition*
  - 50 Runners-up will receive the National Geographic Video *Nature's Fury*
- Deadline is June 1, 2000.

### ENTRY FORM

#### "What do you know about Natural Disasters?"

Write the answers in the spaces provided.

You can find the answers at [www.fema.gov/kids](http://www.fema.gov/kids) or by calling 1-800-213-9742.



1. Reducing the risk of disasters is known as:
2. Which natural disaster is not affected by the weather?
3. A storm surge is a result of which natural disaster?
4. Can the destructive impact of natural disasters be lessened?
5. Which natural disaster is most common in the US?
6. Which natural disaster creates a danger for people who live in forests, prairies, or wooded areas?
7. If you are outside during an earthquake, what should you do?
8. If you hear a tornado warning at home, what should you do?
9. If you're inside a building and begin to feel the shaking of an earthquake, what should you do?
10. If you're riding in a car and see the funnel shape of a tornado, what should you do?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to enter this sweepstakes.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sweepstakes Rules

Follow all rules carefully or your entry will be disqualified.



### WHO MAY ENTER

This sweepstakes is open to students entering grades six through twelve in the Fall of 1999. Entrants must be U.S. residents, must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to enter and must supply the name and phone number of a parent or legal guardian for verification. Employees of NGS, FEMA, Allstate, their agents, affiliates and subsidiaries and immediate family members are not eligible.

### HOW TO ENTER

To enter fill out the entry form attached to these rules or download an entry form from the FEMA web site located at **[www.fema.gov/kids/ng.contest](http://www.fema.gov/kids/ng.contest)**. Answers to the questions can be found at the web site or by calling 1-800-213-9742. Entrants who choose to submit answers to the questions online must also send in a completed print entry form. Send completed print entry forms by mail to the National Geographic Society, 1145 17th Street, NW, Room 305, Washington, DC 20036. In order to verify parental permission to participate in this contest, all entry forms must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and must include a phone number where that parent or legal guardian can be reached. Entries must be received by June 1, 2000.

Neither National Geographic Society ("NGS"), FEMA, nor Allstate is responsible for late, lost, stolen, mutilated, incomplete, illegible, misdirected or postage due mail or for any computer, online, telephone cable, network, electronic or Internet hardware or software malfunctions, failures, connections availability, garbled or jumbled transmissions, service provider, Internet, web site or other accessibility or availability issues, traffic congestion or unauthorized human intervention, or any technical malfunctions that may occur. **NO PURCHASE OR INTERNET ACCESS IS NECESSARY AND A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE CHANCES OF WINNING.** Entries are limited to one per person.

### WINNING

Ten (10) grand prize winning entries and Fifty (50) runners-up will be selected on or about June 15, 2000 in a random drawing among all eligible entries received. To be eligible you must correctly answer the attached questions regarding natural disasters; correct answers are determined by NGS and/or FEMA (the "judges"). In addition all eligible entry forms must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and include a phone number where that parent or legal guardian can be reached. Decisions of the judges are final. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. Winners will be notified by telephone on or about June 30, 2000.

### PRIZES

- Each Grand Prize winner will receive the *Complete National Geographic CD-Rom: 110 Years Collector's Edition* (approximate retail value: \$129.95).
- Each runner up will receive a copy of the National Geographic Video, *Nature's Fury* (approximate retail value: \$19.95).

All entries become the property of NGS, FEMA, and Allstate and will not be acknowledged or returned. Winners and their parents or legal guardians are required to complete, sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and release within fifteen (15) days of receipt of prize notification. Noncompliance will result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner. By accepting a prize, the winner grants NGS, FEMA and or Allstate the right to use winner's name, voice, picture and/or likeness for purposes of advertising and publicity relating to the sweepstakes or future promotions, without further permission or compensation (except where prohibited by law). Prizes are not redeemable for cash and NGS, FEMA, and Allstate reserve the right to substitute prizes of equal or comparable value. By accepting prizes, winners release NGS, FEMA and Allstate from any and all liability for any loss, harm, damages, cost or expense arising out of participation in this promotion or the acceptance or use of any prize.

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Any attempt by an entrant or any other individual to deliberately damage any web site or undermine the legitimate operation of the giveaway is a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, NGS, FEMA and/or Allstate reserve the right to seek damages from any such contestant to the fullest extent permitted by law.

All prizes are subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations. All federal, state and local taxes are the sole responsibility of the winners. For names of winners, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to sponsor: National Geographic Society, 1145 17th Street NW, Room 305, Washington, DC 20036, Attn: Mable Allgood, after June 30, 2000. This sweepstakes is void where prohibited.